GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6322
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2000
SDCA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of Short Distance Charging Areas (SDCAs)telephoneExchanges functioning at present in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise

(b) Whether these exchanges are functioning properly in the state particularly in Bilaspur district;

(c) If not, the reasons therefore and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) Whether border areas have been connected with this service; and

(e) If not, the time by which this facility is likely to be made available in the said area?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) The information is given at Annexure

b) Sir, these exchanges are generally functioning properly including those in Bilaspur Distt.

c) Not applicable in view of (b) above

d) & (e) Sir, normally all the telephone exchanges in the network are inter connected including those in border areas.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART(a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6322 FOR 8TH MAY, 2000 REGAR
SDCA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

ANNEXURE

Statement of Short Distance Charging Areas(SDCAs) telephone exchanges functioning in Madhya Pradesh state, district wise.

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of telephone exchanges working at the centre (SDCC) of SDCA
1.	Balaghat	8
2.	Betul	8
3.	Shivpuri	8
4.	Bhopal	2
5.	Korba	5
6.	Bilaspur	8
7	Janjgir champ	5
8.	Chattarpur	8

9. Tikangarh 4
10. Sehore 5
11. Chindwara 10
12. Damoh 6
13. Dewas 5
14. Dhar 6
15. Durg 8
16. Kawardha 2
17. Rajnandgaon 6
18. Guna 9
19. Gwalior 6
20. Datia 1
21. Indore 4
22. Harda 2
23. Hoshangabad 7
24. Jabalpur 5
25. Katni 2
26. Kanker 7
27. Dantewada 15
28. Bastar 13
29. Jhabua 6
30. Khandwa 8
31. Khargone 11
32. Mandla 8
33. Dindori 2
34. Mandsaur 5
35. Neemuch 3
36. Morena 6
37. Sheopur kala 3
38. Bhind 4
39. Narsinghpur 5
40. Panna 5
41. Raigarh 7
42. Jashpur 2
43. Raipur 11
44. Mahasamud 4
45. Dhamtari 3
46. Raisen 7
47. Rajgarh 5
48. Ratlam 4
49. Rewa 5
50. Sagar 7
51. Satna 6
52. Seoni 6
53. Umaria 2
54. Shahadol 9
55. Manpur 1
56. Sidhi 7
57. Shajapur 5
58. Korea 2
59. Sarguja 14
60. Ujjain 6
61. Vidisha 7

TOTAL: 361